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March 4, 2022

## Message from the Principal

Good afternoon, Altadena families:

It was a busy week in the classrooms and around campus. Our Spirit Week did some time traveling: Monday was 60's attire, Tuesday, the 70's, Wednesday was Cosplay Day-very popular! Thursday gave a nod to the 80's and we finished out the week celebrating the 90's.

Panther Chorus had their Spring Concert on Tuesday and Mrs. Argueta was proud of their amazing performance.

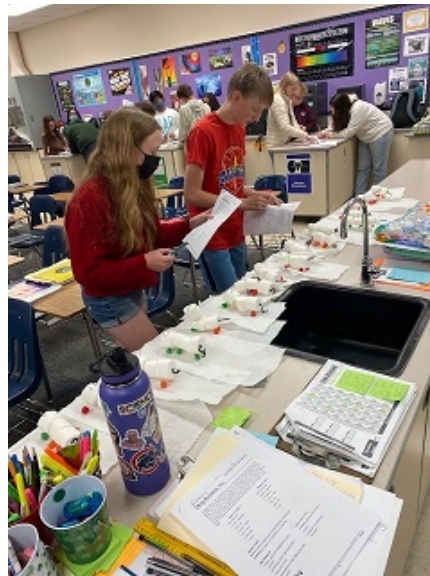
In Mrs. Kingsley's science class, they did a genetic bug lab, analyzing how traits get passed down from parents to offspring. (See photos below.)

NJHS had their first meeting and are planning Officer elections after spring break. More information for NJHS members is listed below.

Finally, Kyrene Superintendent Laura Toenjes honored our own Beth Slosky, Media Technician and Dori Jaffess, Math Intervention Teacher, with the Kyrene Values Staff Award. Every quarter Superintendent Toenjes recognizes staff who live the District's Core Values. In Quarter 3, principals and district leaders nominated staff who show integrity and strength in all that they do. Congratulations, Beth and Dori!

Have a happy and relaxing Spring Break. Please remember that school resumes for students on Tuesday, March 15th. Monday, March 14th is a Teacher work day.

**Erica Modzelewski, M. Ed. | Principal**



Mrs. Kingsley's Science Class



**Beth Slosky and Dori Jaffess with Superintendent Toenjes and Principal Modzelewski**

### Message from NJHS Sponsors

8th grade NJHS members: If you have not checked your Kyrene student emails, please do so. 8th grade NJHS members received an email last week with information regarding meetings and the access code to join our Google Classroom. Students interested in running for an NJHS officer position will need to complete the Officer Interest form posted in our Google Classroom. Forms must be submitted by 3:30pm on Tuesday March 15th. Ballots will be prepared and posted on Wednesday March 16th. Voting will end on Thursday March 17th. Please email Mrs. Lucas ([mlucas@kyrene.org](mailto:mlucas@kyrene.org)) or stop by her room (203) if you have any questions. (Please note that this information applies to 8th grade

NJHS only. Information regarding 7th grade NJHS applications and club requirements will be sent after Spring Break.)



### Class of 2026 Future Thunder Athletes

Desert Vista looks forward to the next generation of Thunder athletes! We want you to be ready to play so please review the checklist below if you plan to participate in DV Athletics:

[Complete enrollment into Desert Vista](#) - you must be an enrolled student to participate in summer workouts

Create a [RegisterMyAthlete.com](#) account or add your incoming freshman to your existing account (select 2022-23 year)

Select interested sports and begin working on paperwork to upload into your account

Physicals must be done after March 1, 2022 to be AIA eligible

Summer gyms/workout information will be sent to those signed up in

[RegisterMyAthlete.com](#)

GO THUNDER!!

### This week in Spring Sports

On Monday, Boys Baseball games were called for daylight.

JV Boys Baseball beat KMS, 6-3

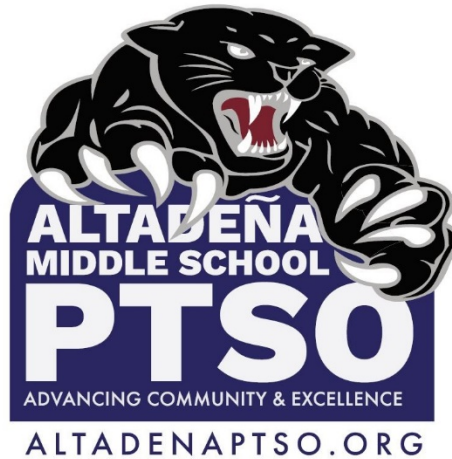
Varsity Boys Baseball won against KMS, 13-2

JV Girls Basketball beat KMS, 42-12

Varsity Girls Basketball won against KMS, 51-20

In Tuesday's Varsity track meet, the Girls beat Centennial, 91-8 and the Boys beat Centennial, 71-29.

Way to go, Panther Athletes!



## Message from the PTSO

LUCK OF THE IRISH HOSPITALITY LUNCHEON!

Sign-up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA9A623AAFBC25-march>

to help at our next Teacher and Staff Hospitality luncheon on St. Patrick's Day - Thursday, March 17th. Be sure to wear green!

*A special thank you to Foothills Center Super Cuts for donating a free haircut and shampoo to one of our amazing Altadena teachers at February's hospitality lunch.*

JOIN us for our next FAMILY DINNER NIGHT on Tuesday, March 22nd at Native Grill & Wings, 5030 E. Ray Rd.

### 8TH GRADE DANCE UPDATE

The 8th grade dance will be on Friday, May 13th. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale after spring break. Tickets will be available online through the PTSO website. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No at the door sales. Look for more information after the break.

The 8th grade committee is requesting 8th grade photo memories for the event's slideshow. Please email photos of friend groups, sports teams, band, chorus and before/after school activities to [altadenadance@gmail.com](mailto:altadenadance@gmail.com). All photos must be from the current school year and will be edited for appropriateness.

Candy and snack sales will continue during lunches on Friday, March 18th, Monday, March 28th and Friday, April 8th. All snacks are \$1 and support the 8th dance.

We are still accepting sponsorships to support the 8th grade dance. To make a donation go to: [www.altadenaptso.org/donate/](http://www.altadenaptso.org/donate/)

THANK YOU TO THE MANY PARENTS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE ALTADENA  
PTSO THIS YEAR.

WE WISH YOU A RELAXING AND REFRESHING SPRING BREAK!

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